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Captain Carrot

AND HIS AMAZING ZOO CREW!

IN

THE OZ- Wonderland WAR

TRILOGY

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TEA WITH TENNIEL

Just for comparison with our tempest-tossed tea party this issue, we thought you might like another look at John Tenniel's original illustrations for Lewis Carroll's classic.



Do NOT Advise
Victim's Family

THE ROAD
IS YELLOW
THE CITY IS
GREEN

FOR THE
SOUTHERN CITY
HAS LOST SOME
OF ITS SOUTHERN
SOUTH THE
SOUTH
SOUTH

There are no other...
...the... the... the...

...AND OFFER AN ASSORTMENT
OF MAGAZINE TITLES AT THE
ENTRANCE TO THE STAGE-
HOUSE AND THROUGH THE
ENTRANCE TO THE STAGE-
HOUSE.

PLANT AND ANIMAL
LIFE IN THE
TROPICAL
JUNGLE

FOR THE
TALLEST TOWER,
FOR THE ONE
STOOD ALONE
FOR THE REASON
TO LIVE UP IT,
FOR THE
A FINE
ON EARTH
THE FINE
LAND OF THE

RATS! THEY
FOUND MY BEAUTIFUL
STATUES AND THREW
THEM BACK INTO THAT
NEUTRAL SCRAPYARD
AND COVERED
UP!

IF I AM CORRECT
IN SUSPECTING THAT
THOMPSON AND JELSON
WORTH IS A *guy*
THEY ARE CHASING
AFTER THE TAY
MICROFILM NEXT

BUT I'VE GOT A
PLAN IN MIND
THAT'LL TAKE CARE OF
Captain Corral
OF THE **CRIMINAL
JURY**

SO THEY MIGHT
NEVER--

"Deliver OZ

FIRST I MUST DETER-
MINE THEIR **NEXT MOVE!**
WITH THE **MAGIC PICTURE,**
I CAN SEE ON THEM **ANY
WHERE!** THEY CANNOT **HIDE--
EVEN IN WONDERLAND!**

BUT ALTHOUGH
I CAN **SEE** THEM, I
CANNOT **HEAR** THEIR
PLANS!
OH FOR THE POWER TO
**READ LIPS...AND BEARS!
...AND BILLS...AND
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS!**

I **MUST**
KNOW **WHAT** THEY
ARE **SAYING!** I **MUST!**
WHAT **WEAPONS** ARE THEY
BUYING? WHAT **STRAJGERS**
ARE THEY **DISCUSSING?**

from Evil!"

Chapter III

E. NELSON BROWNALL
STORY

JERRY CAVALIERI
SCRIPT

CAROL LAY
ART LETTERING &
ADDITIONAL DIALOGUE

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COLOR

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EDITOR &
CONCEPTUALIZER

WHAT MATTER OF
GRAVE IMPORT
MOVES THEIR
TONGUES?!



STOP ME IF YOU'VE
HEARD THIS ONE...

"WHY IS A
RABBIT LIKE A
WRITING DESK?"



WHEN THE MAD
HATTER INVITED US
FOR A TEA PARTY...
I DIDN'T KNOW
HE'D TURN IT INTO
"POLYTRON"
SQUABBLE.

I KNOW
THAT ONE!
"BECAUSE
IT CAN PRODUCE
A FEW NOTES,
THOUGH THEY ARE
VERY FLAT, AND IT
A KEEPER OUT WITH
THE WRONG END
IN FRONT!"

AND BECAUSE
YOU WROTE ON
BOTH "PA" AND
"DOCTRY"?

WASNT PROB
POSSIBLE?



HELPS TO
MONDAYS!

THE MAD
HATTER AND I
USED TO THINK
TWO YEARS TO PASS
ONE. ANSWER TO THAT
BUT... AND NOW I
HAVE TWO!

CHUCKLE!
DREAM YOU
DIDNT EVEN
KNOW THE
ANSWER WHEN
YOU ASKED MY
QUESTION!

DONT BE SILLY,
TEAR! BOY!
IF WE KNEW
ALL THE ANSWERS
WHY WOULD WE
EVEN NEED TO
ASK QUESTIONS?

YEAH? WELL I
GOT A QUESTION...

WHO DOES A
BUN GO TO ASK UP
AROUND HERE? JUST
A DRINK?



FOR ME, THE MIGHTY
BE A YOUTHFUL IF I
SWALLOWED THE
CAKE, YOU!

IF I
DONT GET
SOME LIQUID
REPLEASANT
SOON I'LL
CHECK IT
OUT...

PURE DOWNY PORK-
BELL!

IF YOU HAD
ANY MEMORIES,
YOU'D KNOW THAT
A TEA PARTY IS
FOR THE REFORMED...
FOR THE
BURNED-TOASTED...
FOR THE
TASTEFUL!

AWW...
THE BIG
BUT IS
RIGHT...



IT'S HARD TO BE
TASTEFUL WHEN
THERE'S NOTHING
TO TASTE!

LOOKS LIKE
IT'S UP TO
LITTLE
CHUCKLE
TO SAVE
US ALL FROM
THE-CHUM!

I HURRY! GOTTA
MAKE SURE MURDER
POODLE! DONNAUT
GEE ME START MY
SEARCH-AND-
FIND-OUR-HISSENG!

SHE'D ONLY
BLAP MY FOW AND
GIVE ME A LOW-NEEDED
LECTURE ON
ETIQUETTE!



BUT IF PRE-JOW!
AND I AEE GOING TO
PIS OUT!



...TO BETTER SEE IF
THERE ARE MORE
POTAGES IN THE
POT!



WHY?! LOST
MY FOOTING!

LOOKS LIKE
THEY'VE BEEN
TAKEN ON A
NEW FLAVOR!

TAKE SOME
WEEE TEA,
POODLES!

I'VE HAD
NONE YET, SO
I CAN'T TAKE
MORE!

YOU
MEAN
YOU CAN'T
TAKE
ANYMORE!
IT'S EASY TO
TAKE
MORE
THAN
ANYONE!



GLUGG!
THEY'RE AVOIDING
SEMANTICS,
WHILE I DRINK
IN THE DRINK!



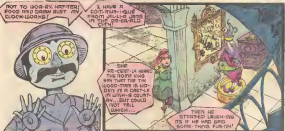
HMPH!
SOMETHING'S
STUFFED UP
THE SPOUT!

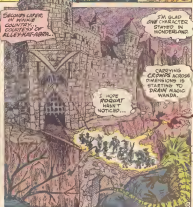
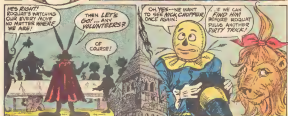


FRIGHTFUL
POTAGES! ONLY
DURRING! BELONG
IN THE TEAPOT!

SPOUT THEM
YOU FIGURED
THAT OUT!









BUT MONKEY'S
ARMOR IS
BURNING...

SO? JULIA JAMES
IS A SPOY. I'LL HAVE
THE WISE MAN
CALLED BY
NIGHTFALL!

"BUT
FIRST, THINGS
FIRST!"



WHILE THEY'RE
SEARCHING THE CASTLE
FOR THE WELL-HIDDEN
TAN MAN, I'LL BE
SENDING MONKEY
THEIR WAY WITH
MY GOD-DEEN
CAP!

I CAN USE IT TO
CONQUER THE BURNED
MONKEY'S ONE MORE
TIME, AND THIS IS IT!



THEY'RE CAMPED JUST OUT-
SIDE THE CITY, SO THEY
WOULDN'T BE LONG
IN COMING!

GA-PE, PE-PE,
KA-KOKE... HA-LO
HO-LO, HA-LO!
ZEE-EX, ZEE-EX,
ZUK!



YOU HAVE CALLED US FOR THE THIRD
AND LAST TIME. WHAT IS YOUR COMMAND?

GO TO THE WITCH'S
CASTLE IN
WINDY COUNTRY
AND DESTROY
THE WITCHES
WITHIN!

AS
YOU
WISH.



THE MONKEYS
WILL GO WESTWARD,
FOLLOWING THEIR
LEADER...

THEY'LL FIND
MONKEY CASTING
CURIOUS SPELLS
OVER THE BURNED
CITY...



BUT MONKEY WON'T
NOTICE. HE'S ALREADY
GLUED TO THE MAGIC
PICTURE AGAIN...

HA! THE
GRAND LORD IS
STILL RUNNING ABOUT
LIKE HEADLESS
CHICKENS,
LOOKING FOR
THEIR YELLOW
FRIEND!

BUT THEY'LL
NOT FIND HIM!
--NO, NOT A
CHANCE!

HA! HA! HA!
LOOK AT 'EM
GO!

**BUT MORE
SERIOUS
STANDARD
FOR THE CREW
EVEN IN THIS
SLOOTY
SETTING...**



IF THE TIN
WOODMAN IS HERE,
WE'LL FIND HIM!
**REMEMBER, LOOPS
WAS DISGUISED
AS A YELLOW
CREAT.**



SOMETHING "YELLOW"
HE SAYS... LIKE A
BANANA...OR BEACH
SAND...PINEAPPLE
SLICES...

...ALL
THINGS ARE
NATURALLY
FINDS AROUND
A WICKED
WITCH'S
CASTLE!

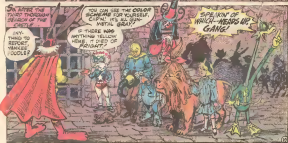


SEEMS ONLY
TO CRACK EVERY
ROCK AND COUNTRY...

...BECAUSE OF AN
OFFHAND COMMENT
BY ROCKET...

AFTER
ALL...IT'S
WORTH...

A HOME
SQUATTER...



SINCE THE
TINY THROAT
BEHIND OF THE
CIRCLE

ANY-
THING TO
REPORT
WARRIOR
COULDS?

YOU CAN SEE THE COLOR
SCHEMING FOR YOURSELF.
CAPTAIN! IT'S ALL GUN-
METAL GRAY!

IF THERE WAS
ANYTHING YELLOW
HERE, IT'D BE OF
MAYDAY!

**SPELUNK OF
WITCH-HEADS UP
GANG!**



EEEEEEK!!

ZOO CREW!
SCORING SUMMERS
AT TWELVE
O'CLOCK!

THERE'S TOO
MANY OF THEM TO
FIGHT! -- EVERY-
BODY RUN FOR
COVER!

RUN,
LION!

--STARTING
WITH THIS ONE
HERE!

YOU CAN RUN,
BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE
FROM US FOR LONG! --
WE'LL GET YOU
YET!...

YIKES!

WUP-WUP!
JUST A SECOND,
MY FINE NESTHEADED
FRIEND!

ONE OF OUR
PORRANCE IS MISSING...
AND YOU SEEM TO KNOW
WHERE HE IS!



OH ONE!
POWER! AND
WHAT DO
YOU SUPPOSE
THIS IS
GONNA
DO?



IF YOU
GUYS
COULD
STRETCH
YOUR
ARMS...



YOU'D
RECALL
AT THE
NOTION
THAT
WAST
DOGS
AP...



--MUST
COME
DOWN
UPON
YOUR
POINTED
LITTLE
HEADS!

Mmmmm...



OH, NO!
TAYLOR
HAS
RUN
POWNY!

WE'D BETTER HELP
HIM BEFORE THOSE
GIANTS LEAVE HIM
AGAINST THE
ROCKS!



I'M TRYING
TO RECONSTRUCT
HIM, BUT KIDNAP
BANDS HAS NO
POWER OVER THE
METAL MAN!



I HOPE YOU'VE
GOT HIS KEY WITH
YOU, BORGSTATT!



YES, I'VE GOT
IT HERE!

IF YOU
COVER ME, I CAN
TAKE OUT AND
WIND HIM UP!



OKAY!
BUT LITTLE
ONE-- YOU
GO WITH HER!



ALRIGHT
YOU TWO...

YES,
MA'AM!

FOR EVERY
MONKEY I KNOW OUT
THERE TAKE ITS
PLACE...





GUIT MAKIN' SPEECHES YOU TWO, AND MOVE!

CROW!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL MAKE IT. THAT DUCKTAP'S QUITE A BRAVE LITTLE GUY!



ALL IN? GOOD!

THAT GUY MAKES A FINE SET OF MONEY BARK!



HEY GUY! CAP! YOU GOT THEM ALL TRAPPED OUT HERE... WHILE WE'RE ALL FREE IN HERE!

COULDN'T YOU HAVE WORKED IT THE OTHER WAY AROUND?

FEAR NOT, MIGHTY MENDERS!

... I HAVE A PLAN!

THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID AT THE PLANDOOZE!

FAST BACK! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTAREER FOR A TREASON MESSING?

TELL ME MORE, CAP!

THERE ARE TWO DOORS LEADING OUT OF THIS ROOM... ONE LEADS TO A DUNGEON...



... THE OTHER LEADS TO A PASSAGE LEADING OUTSIDE TO MEET THE RESCUERS...

SHUT THE DOOR AFTER US, JAP! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT!

AYE-AYE, CAP!



NOW LET'S SEE HOW'S BEHIND DOOR NUMBER TWO!

JUST WHAT AM I HAVE WANTED

A LIFE-TIME SUPPLY OF MEAN DRINKS!



HEY, YALL! COME 'N' GIT ME!

ARM SO GLAD M... GUY HERE TO SEE THIS!

HERE COMES ONE NOW!





YES!
TIME TO
RENEW
THE
SEASON!



HO!
DORN-DUNE--
THIS IS NO
TIME FOR
NAPPING!

A
RUE
AWAKENING
IS IN ORDER
FOR THIS
NOTORIOUSLY
SNOORING
BEAST...



RISE
AND
SHINE,
BOPEYS!



EH? THIS BIT
THERE HAS A
DELICATE JAWLINE
UNDERCUT!



I'M A FORTY!
WHAT HAS THE BIT
FACE IN COMMON
WITH THE
ACME
KING?

ANSWER!
THEY'RE BOTH
VERY LOW
UNDERNEATH IT!



IT'S THE ONLY
YELLOW OBJECT ON
THE PREMISES. IT MUST BE
THE ALTERED FORM OF
YOUR OLD FRIEND!

TREE,
SPACE
TALK
WORMS!



IT WORKED! BOB THIN
METAPHORICALLY, BUT META-
PHORICALLY... HE'S A
CHANGED MAN!

WICK
CHOPPER!
WE'VE ALL BEEN
LOOKING SO HARD
TO FIND YOU!

DOROTHY!
OH, IT DOES
MY HEART GOOD
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN!...
WHERE ARE
WE?



CORR, EVERYONE!
LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE!



WELCOME
BACK, HAH! WE'RE
AT THE WOODS
WITCH'S CUTE
BUT NOT FOR LONG!

Back in the Emerald City...

CURSES!
THEY FOUND THAT
FUNNEL-HEADED
FORESTER!...

WELL, THEIR
VICTORY WILL
BE SHORT-
LIVED!

I HAVE MY OWN
MECHANICAL MAN I
CAN ADD TO THE PARTY!
HE GUARDS THE MOUNTAIN
PASS THAT LEADS TO MY
PALACE IN THE
WIND KINGDOM!

WITH MY
MAGIC BELL,
I CAN TRANS-
PORT HIM
INSTANTLY
FROM
THESE...

...AND
THEY'RE TRAPPED
BY MONSTERS IN
THE BLASTED
DUNGEON!!



...TO THE
WITCH CASTLE IN
WINDY COUNTRY?

Yes...
HERE IT IS
NOW... THE
GREAT WITH
THE IRON
ARMAGEDDON!!

WONDERFUL
PIECE OF MACHINERY
THAT... IT DOESN'T
TALK OR THINK...
IT JUST HAS ONE
FUNCTION WHICH IT
PERFORMS WITH
CLOCK-LIKE
EFFICIENCY--



IT
SMASHES
EVERYTHING
IN SIGHT!!

DOWN WITH A MANICURE
DOWN ON THE IMPENDING
MOUTH THE MANT
INTRODUCES HIMSELF
TO OUR COMPANY...

HEY
JOWET
WHERE DID
THAT COME
FROM?

CLUB-CLUB!
WHY DON'T
WE STOP THEM
FROM THE
EDGE
A BIT...
HAT?

...IT'S
A PLAN OF
MY OWN
INVENTION!

BUT THE
TWOSEY SPEED
AND PLANS OF
MY OWN...

GEEZ! THAT HOPPY-ARNO AND
JUST HAVE SOME KIND OF
TRACKING DEVICE--

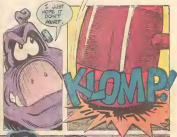
...AND THEY
DON'T INCLUDE
THE HOPPY
POORHAT...!

DON'T
FEEL THIS!
I'LL GET YOU
OUTTA
THERE!

WHAT
HO! WAIT
FOR ME!

--CAUSE
THAT HOPPER'S
COMIN' RIGHT
DOWN ON TOP
OF US!!

THERE'S
ONLY ONE
THING TO
DO--



IT BETTER TAKE CARE OF
TILL WE FIGURE OUT OUR
NEXT MOVE...

EVERYBODY
TAKE COVER!

NO ONE DID. AND MADE YOU QUEEN?

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JUST CALLED
CAR & HOME
DON'T HAVE
POWER FROM
THE COUNTRY

IF WE ALL
HOPE WITH OUR
TEARS BETWEEN OUR LEGS
WORKS WILL BE SHARED
EAT IT IN AOT TURN!

THE RESULTS OF THAT
ANALYSIS ARE TRYING TO
TELL ME WHAT TO DO!

So many people have seen
me, and they are shouting
at the end of the world.

PROFESSOR!
THERE MUST BE A
SWITCH, A BUTTON,
A SENSITIVE TRAIL
GALT CAN FOLLOW!
BUT NO! IS IT?

IT IS A LONG
WAY UP BUT THERE
IS A WAY UP-UP THE
STAIRS-UP TO THE
TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

THE TOX WAYS
SAVED BY THE
SAFE HANDS-ON
WE KNOW WHAT
IT'S LIKE!



AND YOUR
 BROTHER-SISTER
 SISTER-SISTER
 HAS ALSO GOT A
 LITTLE FOR YOU

.. OR, HOPEFULLY,
ONE LABEL ALONG
I CAN SHOOT OUT
WITH MY BLAST-
ING ARROW!

CON
BANK
MAY

OUT ABOUT 1000 FT
IS CHAIN POINT, AND
WASHER IS LEFT WITH
OUT JACKING LANE
TO GET AWAY FROM
ROAD Y.

ACCORDING
TO THE PLANNING
TEAM, THE
CUT-OFF DATE,
AN AUGUST

ALICE
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!

AT LEAST WE
WANT TO SEE
THESE 100 TO
TURN THEM INTO
CITIZENS

WILDERMAN
LIVES!



LISTEN UP GUYS
THERE'S A SWITCH
ALL RIGHT AT THE
BACK OF HIS NECK
WE JUST HAVE
TO DISCONNECT
IT.

WHEN'S
CAP WHEN
HE NEED
HIM?



IT'S PRETTY
TACKLE... I ONLY
HAVE TIME FOR
ONE WHACK...

IT
BETTER
MAKE IT
GOOD!

HURRY UP
NICK -- THERE
SOMETHING
LOOSING HOLD YOU
UP FOREVER!



1944-88 WE
DO NOT NEED
HIM IF WE CAN
LAUNCH OUR PRO-
JECTS UP THERE.
HE'S OUT OF IT
THROUGH!

BUT HOW
CAN WE GET
HIM UP THERE
FROM HIS-NECK?



THERE!
DROPPED IT
CLEAN THROUGH...
BUT I FEEL
I'VE LOST MY
RIVE BACK
TOWN!



I CAN GIVE YOU A
SCOUT ME, NICK, YOU
BOY!
FINE! BUT I
FOUGHT THAT SUCH
A SMALL THING AS
YOURSELF COULD
CARRY A TON MAN
ALL THE WAY UP
THERE!



TIMBER

I KNOW
I'M NOT TIMBER!
BUT IT SOUNDS
BETTER THAN
"NICK'S ANGLE!"



I CAN'T! SO I'M GONNA
PROVE YOU UP THERE!
YOU JUST
SIT TIGHT
AND YOU'LL BE
SQUISHED DOWN
IN NO TIME!

OKAY,
I'M
READY!



LOOKS LIKE I MADE
IT BACK IN THE ARMS
OF TIME... NICE WORK,
WOODMAN!

A SAVED
SUCCESS, BY,
CAPTAIN?



THAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE, CAPTAIN?

IT'S BACK TO THE RELATIVE SAFETY OF WONDERLAND BEFORE ROBERT GETS ANY MORE BRIGHT IDEAS!



I'M ONLY GLAD THAT GUNFIGHT WERE AN IDE... OR IF IT BE CRAPNEY DOBBY B' NOH!

GET THE GUNTS! HERE MUNCH MUNCH!

NAVIGATING MOLES IS A RABBIT'S SPECIALTY!

urgently.

EVERYONE'S JAMMED! ALL-ROTT-ALL! WILL YOU DO US THE HONOR OF PUTTING US OUT PLEASE!



BETTER YET, DO US ALL THE HONOR OF YOUR OWN PAGE-OUT, KITT-CAT!

TOO BAD SHE'S NOT ON TV ANYMORE, SO I COULD SWITCH HER OFF! COMING, CAPTAIN!



I FEEL MINE MANDY IS EXPANDING FROM COMFORT NOW! I HOPE SHE WOULD OUT-- WE HAVE THESE MORE COMING TO RESCUE!

EVERYONE FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS! IT'S GOING TO BE A BUMPY RIDE!

---BACK TO WONDERLAND!



THAT CANNOT. OBTAINING CRYSTAL!
THAT HALF-DELLING HALF-WIT! HE'S
THWARTED ME AGAIN!

THAT BURNING-TAILED BUNDALE
H'3 BOWLED MY PLANS FOR
THE LIFEP FORM!

OH, IF ONLY
I COULD HAVE
HAD ANY...

TO RUBBLE!
HA HA HA

MY NEXT CHALLENGE WILL MAKE HIM WHINE AND NEED PINKIE'S HELP TO GET HIS HEAD OUT OF HIS BUTT.

...FOR I WILL STRIKE HIM AT HIS WEAKEST POINT...

...AND... LITTLE HEAD...

**... FINEST
LITTLE
GIRLS**

"BOQUAT'S
DREAD
GLARE!"

...AND PRETEND IT'S A
SURPRISE!



I'M GLAD THE GIRLS ARE SPEAKING AGAIN!

YEP... THEIR FRIENDSHIP ALONE OUTLASTS THE FINEST WORDS!



YOU KNOW I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME MORE CHICKS, BUT THIS SQUALLY WOMAN LIKE SHIMON'S MOM IS CREEPY!

IT'S COMING FROM THE GOLF DUCHESSES! HOLDS! LET'S GO!



WOW! EVERYONE BEFORE IT TREATS THROUGH WOODLAND!

WOW! HE SAYS... THIS IS ONE TIME WHEN TIME YOU COULD SO FOR SOME POWER!



SUCH A ROOM WE'RE IN! WHERE'S THE FIRE?

WHERE? WHY -- ~~WHERE~~ WE THOUGHT!

NO FIRE HERE... JUST THE USUAL THEATRE HAZARDOUS! -- ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!

THANKS... THOUGH I'D GIVE HIM 10 THREATS TO BEING A GOLF HUSBAND!

THAT'S RIGHT, CAPTAIN!
FOR THERE'S ENOUGH
SMOKE AND PEPPER
INSIDE TO CHOKE A
HORSE! -- BUT THEN, IT'S
ALSO DEEP ENOUGH
TO CONCEAL THIS
SCENE FROM...

"Roquat's D

FEH!
SOUP'S TOO
BLAND!

NEEDS
MORE
PEPPER!

WAH

AH-CHOO!



read Glare!"

CHAPTER
IV

I speak
severely to
my boy.
I beat him when
he sneezes,
For he can thoroughly
enjoy
The pepper when
he peases!

BEGGING
YOUR PARDON,
BUT DON'T YOU THINK
THAT ~~THEY~~ MIGHT BE
~~HARMFUL~~
TO THE LITTLE
TYNE'S ~~SHOES~~?

I WOULDN'T
WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT
THAT BABY! HE'S GOT
THE MANNERS OF
A LITTLE PIG!





BUT SOMEONE ELSE HAS THE HANGERS OF A BIRD PIG...

SAY, MUMBA, WHY DON'T YOU PUT A LITTLE SOUP IN YEA PEPPER?

BECAUSE, YOU BIRCHCHLANT REFRIGERATE--



-- IT WOULD WRECK THE RECIPE!

HEY! NO ADD HEAT HERE! I AM IN BRICE SOUP!

I MEAN-- MY SOUP SPON!



STEP FORWARD, HEROES, AND CLAIM YOUR SHARE OF SOUP!

YOU'LL NEED NOURISHMENT BEFORE YOU FACE YOUR FOE!

HE-LOOO!

SNIP!

AH-CHOO!

FWORT!



DID WE NEED SOMEONE SURRON SOME HEROES?

WE'VE BEEN HELPING THE COON IN THEIR ADVENTURES AND NOW WE WISH TO PARTICE IN THAT SOUP!

OUT!

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE HEROES TO ME!

SOUP SAVE!



WHOO!

HEROES HAVE STRONG MINDS AND WEAR FUNNY CLOTHES! BEGONE, BEFORE I ADD YOU TO THE SOUP!



WHOW! THERE'S AN IDEA!

BONK!



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BUT THE EGGS WILL
HAVE TO SIT ON THE
BACK BUSINESS, POSITIVE
FOR... IN THE FUTURE!
CITY...

NO!
NO! YOU'VE
CLOUDED AND
CLUTTERED UP MY
MAGIC PICTURE!

HOW CAN I, ROBBIE OF
THE ADVICE, FINELY UNDERSTAND
MY BUSINESS... WHEN I CAN'T
EVEN SEE THEM?

IT'S THE EGGST
WHO'S RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS! I'LL
COMMANDERED A
CARD TO GADSDY
HIM!

I'M NOT
HOLDING ANY
FOR
ANYTHING!

GUARDS!

I WANT YOU, YOU,
YOU, YOU... AND ESPECIALLY
YOU... TO VOLUNTEER FOR
A VITAL MISSION!

VOLUNTEER
ANYWAY! WE'VE
BEEN DRAFTED!

HOLD STILL,
NOW! THIS
WOULD BE
TICKLE!

WITH THE AID
OF MY MAGIC BELL,
I CAN INVEIGLE YOU WITH
POWERS BEYOND BELIEF!

"BEYOND BELIEF"
IS RIGHT? WHO?
EVER BELIEVE
EXTRAORDINARY POWERS
LIE THERE?

I CAN
STRETCH AND STRETCH...
TO ANY SIZE... ANY
SHAPE I DESIRE!

I'M ON FIRE...
ALL OVER MY BODY!
THAT BURNS ME SOME
KIND OF... SUPERHUMAN
SCORCH!

I GOT
ALL NO IN
THICK...
SO I'LL CALL
MYSELF...
THE
UNBELIEVABLE
LUMP!

WH I GOT
ALL LUMPY... SO
MY HANDLE IS...
THE THICK!

AND I, THE
UNBELIEVABLE NAME, HAS
HEARD TO BE HEARD
AND NOT SEEN!

MAGNIFICENT!
NOW NO BUNNY
CAN STAND IN
MY WAY!

WHICH
REARMS ME...
IT'S TIME I
TRACK DOWN THAT
DEPULSANT
RABBIT!



WARRIOR
MACHO BIRDS
AND DECOROUS
JEWELRY
TO LIMBO!

PAP-A-TA
PAP-A-TA
PAP-A-TA

WOW

EGGS-TRA,
EGGS-TRA—
WOULD YOU ABOUT IT?
THE YOLKS ON YOU,
JUMP UP AND
SHOUT IT!

SORRY
ABOUT
THAT!

LEMME
OUTTA
HERE!!

EXACTLY AT HIS
MOMENT, THE LIMBO
LETS HIM GO JUST
OUTS OF THE EMERALD
CITY...

OOOOH--
EEEEEE--
OOOOO...

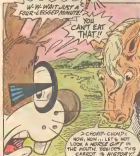
A HORSE!
A FELLOW
MEMBER OF THE
ANIMAL KINGDOM!
MAYBE HE CAN
HELP ME GET
INTO THE CITY!

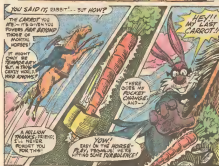
HOPE I
DIDN'T BRING MY
CLOAKY CHICK-OTS
LOOSE!
AM, BARE
AND SOUND!

EHZ!
WETS THAT?

WHOM!
THAT
KIND OF
SHOCK
ME UP!

HERE
HORSE... HERE
HORSE...







"TRANSPARATION!"
I HOPE HE HAD
SOMEONE TO KNOW
HE WASN'T SILENT
AND THAT'S WHAT
I FEEL!

BUT
WHEN I
ASK TO SEE
CAPTAIN
CARROT, IT
SHOWS ME
NOTHING
AT ALL!

I DON'T
KNOW MADDISON
FELLING HERE
ABOUT BE...



BUT HE
GIVES ME AN
IDEA!

I'LL USE MY
MAGIC TO GATHER
ALL THE APP-SEEN
LEAFLESS FROM THE
AND MY MIND-POWER
DIRECTION INTO A
CROWN JEWEL IN MY
KINGDOM. CAPTAIN
CARROT WILL
TURN UP IN THE LOT,
AND I'LL BE ABLE TO
USE A POWERFUL
BOTTOMED
MAGIC!



BUT FIRST
I MUST SEND MY
INFORMATION
COMMITTEE--
THE FRENETTO
FIVE...!



THEY'LL BE GLAD
TO BE AROUND AGAIN
IN THAT NICE DARK CAVE
AS I SHALL BE GLAD WHEN
I ARRIVE TO WATCH THE
ARRIVAL!

AND
NOW I WISH
ALL MY FURRY-
TAILED FOLKS TO
MEET ME IN THE
MAGIC KINGDOM!

...BUT
THEY ALL
END UP IN
SERIOUS
TROUBLE!



BUT WHY DOESN'T HEED
ANY HELP OFFERING AND
TROUBLE JUST NOW...

WHUT-OH!
THE GROUND IS
MOVING UP
FAST!!

I CAN'T
RING!
LUCKY NOT ME,
I DON'T HAVE
A FEAR OF
FALLING!

HOW'S THE
RIDE, CLYDE?
I--

HOLY
HORSE'S HORSE!
I'VE LOST A
PASSENGER!

WELL, ON
THAT, ANOTHER:
I'LL SCOOOP
YOU UP IN
A SECOND!

I'LL
SAVE YOU!
I'LL SAVE
YOU!

BUT,
MORE
IMPORTANT:

GOOD! I
CAN OBTAIN THIS
IDENTITY IF I DON'T
HAVE TO USE THE
CARRIOT NET!

I HEAR
YA, HORSE!

NO FEAR
OF LANDING
JUST NOW,
THOUGH, IS
HORSE?

BUT...

WHAT'S THIS?
HE'S BEING
MAGICKED
AWAY!--

...CARROT
AND ALL!

--I'LL SAVE
YOUR CARROT!

I URGE!

BEFORE:
A Quiet Canyon
in the Heart of
ADWELAND...

AFTER:
A STAGNANT
CANYON FULL OF...

--BUNNY
RABBITS!!

Hoo Boy!
That last
cannon in
Adweland
was a
REAL
POOF!

Happy!
What
happened?
Where
are we?

WOW, WELL, I
DON'T KNOW, MAYBE
THE LEFT DOWN!

WELL,
WE'RE NOT
IN ADWELAND
ANYMORE...
THAT'S FOR
SURE!

WHEREVER
WE ARE, AT
LEAST I'M IN
TIME TO DANCE
ON THE VISION
OF FULCRUM!
GAD!
BUT I LOVE
A WOMAN IN
UNIFORM!

...O... IN
EASTER
SUNSET WITH
ALL THE FLOWERS
UPON IT,
WORTH WAITING!

YOU TELL 'EM
EASTER BUNNY!

WARRIOR
DON'T
GO!

SEE...
I'VE KNOWN
RABBITS TO
MULTIPLE
BUT THIS IS
DIFFERENT!

I GOT TO
LEARN NOT
TO TOUCH THE
SPECIES AT
THE MANTLE
HARDEN'S
WARTER!

LET DRAGON
FRANCIS!
DON'T YOU
KNOW HER?
I'M IN
TROUBLE!

IT MUST BE
WORKING! I HAVEN'T
THE SILENT IDEA
WHO YOU ARE!

BUT SOMEONE IS STARTING TO CATCH ON...

"PISSEUR" EAT MOVES THAT SCENERY SHOT /S CAPTAIN CARROT!

I'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!

ACTUALLY, I'M A BE FRIEND OF CAPTAIN CARROT'S!

...AND I'M A FRIEND OF PISSEUR'S, SO WE'RE PRACTICALLY OLD FRIENDS!

WELL, THEN, OLD CARROT...

WHAT'S A SMALL, GIRL LIKE YOU DOING IN A CAVE LIKE THIS?

WHO KNOWS? BUT VERY CERTAINLY NOT BEEN GATHERED HERE FOR ANY GOOD PURPOSE!

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT I'M HAPPY AND IT'S AWAY GOOD TO MEET YOU, LT FRANCE.

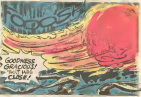
YOU SAID IT WAS BAD, MY NAME'S SO BANNY!

AND THIS SO DATES YOU A PERFECT "NO"?

AND THIS NAME SAYS YOU ALL A PERFECT NIGHT!

REBORN, YOU'VE BEEN UNITED TO BE HUNTED!

EARS DOWN, EVERYONE!



GOODNESS GRACIOUS! BUT ARE CLOSE!

THIS AIN'T NO TIME FOR A TIRELESS CHAT, I'VE GOTTA DUCK OUTTA SIGHT AND SIGHT!

IT'S BETTER FIND A QUIET SPOT WHERE I CAN DEVOUR THIS LAST CARROT, OR I BEA BECOMING A CREEPY CRITTER!

SPLOOSH



ACCOMPLISH...

OVER HERE, I'VE BECOME HOPPY THE MARVEL BUNNY!

THERE! I HAVE WITHIN ME ALL THE POWER OF SUPERHEROES: HULK, SPIDER-MAN, BATMAN, IRON MAN, AVENGERS, AND MONUMENTS!



IT'S UP TO ME TO KEEP THAT CHARACTER FROM TURNING US ALL INTO ADAMANT STEEL!

AND PERHAPS I CAN EXPRESS MY FEELINGS WITH MY MUSCULAR CHARGES!



BUT LOOK WHO'S GOT THE GAME DOWN-- IT'S CAPTAIN CARROT!

WOW!

HEY! WATCH YOUR SPEED, BUSTER!



OH, YEAH? WHAT DOES THAT "C" ON YOUR SUKKEN CHEST STAND FOR?

E-CLEMSY?

BACK OFF! BACK OFF!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S DOING--THE "C" ON YOUR OUTFIT OR THE "A" INSIDE IT!



BOOP! BOOP! STOP ADDRESSING ME AS "CARROT"! WE MUST GO TO A "CARROT" SCHOOL!

YOUR GOLDEN KEY COMES IN ME TO DO AS YOU WISH, CARROT!

"WHAT? WHO IS THE ANGEL?"

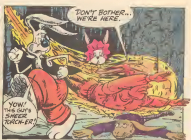
THAT'S MY GIRL, YA BIG CLUCK, AND KISS OFF ON BUSH!

WOWWE NERDITY! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!



"GOSH! IT'S TIME TO REDUCE THOSE RABBIT'S TO RUBBISH!"

"SEND IN THE NOMES! THOSE GUYS TO BE NOMES!"



"DON'T BOTHER... WE'RE HERE."

"YOW! THIS GUY'S SURE TO TEACH-ER!"



"IF I DON'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SUSPECT THAT THOSE SWAINS WERE BELONGED TO ROBBIE-ROBBIE!"



"BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'D BETTER DUCK, WHITE RABBIT!"

"I ADVISE YOU TO DO LIKE HOSE, CAPTAIN!"



"HUNT? OR A MALLING-ROCK-FLE BHT?"

"GUY THE PRINCE'S JACKO!"



"IF I'VE CALCULATED HIS STRESS POINTS CORRECTLY..."

"--ONE PUNCH IN THE BASTARD'S GUTS! THE GRAYNE GEEK!"



"NOT WHILE I'M AROUND TO FALL A FAST ONE!"

"HEY! WHAT GEEK?"



"HAA! AND GOFT!"

"GAAH!"

"KEEP HIM PINNED DOWN, ROCKY! WHILE I TIE UP THE OTHER CAPED CREEP!"

WHO, IT APPEARS,
IS JUST NOW
OVERTAKING
THE FLAMING
FLAMING...

MADE
NOT...

BY
I CAN...

TRANSFER
YOUR
HEAT...

WITH A
COORCOOR
SPIN!

HE'S
GOING TO
BURN THE
EASTER BUNNY
IF I DON'T
DO SOME-
THING
FAST!

YOU
CAN'T
STOP ME
BEFORE I
REACH THE
RUNT!

COLOR ME
GRATEFUL,
MEXEL BUNNY

AND COLOR THIS
SCENE AWESOME!

HERE THEY COME!
I'LL HELP WH BLOODY
SHAKE THAT
REVOLVING JOKE!

WITH
A QUICK
ITCH AND A
TWIST OF THE
WRIST...

THIS
STELACTITE
SPEAR WILL
SEEM TO HAVE
COME OUT OF
NOWHERE!

THANKS,
BROTHER!

THESE HONKS MUST
HAVE AN AWESOME
PARTNER WHO IS
HELPING THEM SOUL
UP MY FRIENDS!

WH-HUUU??
HOW-??

WE'VE
GOT TO TAKE
EM OUT OF
THE GAME!



BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF MR. BUNNY HERE!

TURN LEFT, CIRCLE AROUND, GO UNDER AND THROUGH THE LOOP...

THIS IS TERRIBLE! SHE'S MAKING ME TEST MY FLEXIBLE FORM AND ALL KINDS OF RIDICULOUS COMBINATIONS!

OH YOU IT LOOKS GOOD!

EASTER BUNNY I WISH TO STOP THAT MISSING MESSAGE. WE NEED A WAY TO SEE HIM! ANY IDEAS?

BETTER THAN THAT, I HAVE A SOLUTION!

A COLORING SOLUTION! THAT IS... IN THE FORM OF SUPER EASTER BUN COLOR TABLETS!

I'VE BEEN DYING TO TRY THEM OUT HERE!



THEY'RE JUST THE THING FOR SOME WATER-COLOR PAINTING!



NOT YET, BUNNY...

OVERHEAD: YOU WON'T CATCH UP TO ME, HUMAN, CLOWN! LET'S FACE IT, YOU BLEW IT!



SO YOUR RE-ENTRY WOULD MAKE A BIG SPLASH!



BOO! MESSY, BUNNY!

UH-OH...



HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU SPLASH THAT STUFF!!

BUT THE DRE
HAS BEEN CAST...

I-- I'VE
LOST MY TOWER!
I'M STUCK
HERE!

LOOK
HERE!
THE DRE'S
ALL HOT!

EVEN, FELLAS!
LET'S HELP HIM OUT
WITH A QUICK
SPIN DRY!



HOOHAY FOR OUR BOY!
THAT'S VISITOR'S 2,
NOMIE TEAM! O!



MAKE THAT VISITOR'S 3!



THANKS,
HARRY, BUDDY!
I WAS STARTING
TO FEEL A
LITTLE LONELY!

NOTHING
TO IT, PAL!



WHAT DO YOU SAY WE ADD
UP THE LAST OF THEM
TOGETHER?

NO NEED TO, BOY! I'VE GOT THIS ONE
ALL WRAPPED UP AND THE FIREBIRD'S
OUT WITH A GOLD!



LOOKS LIKE WE'RE
NOMIE FREE!

OH, THEN
ONE MUST NOT
COUNT ONE'S
CHICKENS TOO SOON,
MY FRIENDS. FOR
LOOK WHO'S COMING
UP THE LAKE!





IN A MIN...
LUMP NO
EAT TIL LUMP
BUT PUP
OUT OF EUTE
LITTLE
BUNNIES!

LOOK
OUT!!

GANGWAY!



GO GET 'EM!
"EUTE LITTLE BUNNIES" MUST MEAN
THAT LEAVES US OUT! LETS GO!

SAY YOU KNOW
HOW THE BIGGER
THEY ARE, THE
HARDER THEY FALL!



...LETS TEST OUT THE
T-BODY ON THE OVER-
GROWN MENTAL
HOGGET!

HUND?
LUMP WEAR
BUNNIES N EAR--

--RED, SIGNIFICANT
PRESSURE ON BACK
OF TRICK BALL--



...AND TWO
TINY BUNNIES
TRYING TO PULL
TRICK ON LUMP!



SILLY
RABBITS...
TRICKS ARE
FOR
MOMIES!

YOU
HURT
MARVEL
BUNNY?

NO THE
GARDEN
BROKE IN
FALL!



WHAT A DRY!
IF MY BRAIN TAKE
ANOTHER BOUNCIN' I WONT
BE ABLE TO THINK OF A WAY
TO STOP THIS GIANT GOON!



HA!
HA!

RABBITS
LOOK FUNNY
WHEN HIT
GROUND!

AND TARTS
NOT ALL! HE'S
CHASING THESE
BEGGARIES
LOOKS!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

MAYBE
LUMP ALL
THEM UP AND
DROP THEM
A FEW TIMES
JUST FOR
CHORUS
LAUGH!

LUMP
LAUGH SO MUCH
GOD'S BLESS!



...AND THEY'RE
FALLING RIGHT
WHERE THEY'LL
DO THE MOST
GOOD!



IN THE
MIDST OF
THOSE PONG
BUNNIES!

SEEK!

I'VE GOT
YOU
ALL!



IT DID TAKE
MORE ABOUT
THAN WE CAN
MASTER TO
DRESS THE
JUNNY

WE MUST
HAVE A
FLAW... AN
ACHILLES' HEEL
WE CAN USE
TO OUR
ADVANTAGE!



I'M SO HAPPY AND I'D
LET YOU FEEL HIM WITH MY
EGGS! EGGS!
EGGS! IF IT
WOULD DO
ANY GOOD!

EGGS? EGGS?
EASTER BUNNY
YOU'RE GOT THE
ANSWER!



EGGS ARE DESIGNED TO HARM...
AND THESE ARE THE LOVELIEST
SECRET WEAPONS I'VE EVER
SEEN!

IT'S GO LUMPED
LAST YEAR - NO!

EVERYONE GOES
HOME TECHNICALLY
WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY

YOU ARE BARE!
THIS WILL WORK,
CAPTAIN CLOSETT

MOMMA!!

HEY,
YOU ANDROW!!
WATCH NOW--

AGH!!

KEEP THESE
EYES ON
CAPTAIN

BEYOND
ALL THESE ~~BLIND~~
BURNING TOGETHER
IS THE MOST HIVE-
BRANDED
I'VE EVER COME
UP WITH!

YEAH!
LOOKIT
HIM
CRINGE!

OH,
NO!!

I WISH I'D
NEVER THOUGHT
OF IT!!

YAY!!

AND SINCE ROCKET'S EVERYWHERE IS TAKEN CARE OF IMMEDIATELY...



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AND NOW, A WORD ABOUT (AND BY) OUR AWESOME ARTIST!



As we mentioned last issue, we feel that OZ/WONDERLAND WAR artist Carol Lay has done a superlative job in combining the styles of CAPTAIN CARROT, Tenniel's Wonderland/Looking-Glass, and Denslow and Neill's versions of the Land of Oz. In fact, we'll go out on a limb and predict that her work will make these three giant-sized issues real collectors' items for years to come!

We thought it only fitting that you learn a bit more about this talented newcomer (relatively new to comics, anyway):



Carol Lay was born in Whittier, California, and grew up near the beach, horses, and Disneyland. She became quite good at getting her Chevy to backfire explosively in highway underpasses before leaving Orange County to attend UCLA in 1970.

A degree in Fine Arts landed her a job drawing Yellow Pages ads—and that, she claims, mostly because the shop boss was impressed with the UCLA Bruins football team!

One thing led to another, and a few years later, she was hired by editor Roy Thomas to letter a story for Marvel Comics. Since then she's inked, lettered, written, and/or drawn for Mark Evanier on the Hanna-Barbera comics line, for Del Connell and Larry Mayer on the Disney books at Western, and for Roy, again, this time at DC.

She's also drawn some stories for underground publications. She paints and occasionally does shows in local (Los Angeles) galleries, and has even done storyboards for rock videos, a film comedy ("Top Secret!"), and for a script about the Flying Tigers of World War Two.

Ms. Lay resides in a South Hollywood apartment which she shares with her cat, Gusto. She enjoys music of a wide variety, old radio shows, and kitsch, among other things.



For those of you who'd like to know more about the wonderful worlds of Oz and Wonderland, there are a couple of organizations devoted enthusiastically to the creations of L. Frank Baum and Lewis Carroll.

Ozophiles can send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for information to:

The International Wizard of Oz Club
P.O. Box 44
Kinderhook, IL 62345

And fans of Wonderland (Looking-Glass Land) should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

The Lewis Carroll Society of North America
417 Rockford Road
Silver Springs, MD 20902
ATTN: Maxine Schaefer

We highly recommend both groups and their fine publications.

Special Note: Back when this mini-series was intended to be six regular-size comics instead of three giant ones, Carol Lay prepared a cover for #4, which we lovingly termed the "All-Rabbit Issue." Alas, it didn't fit the combined edition nearly as well, but 'twas just too good to lose—so here it is, in all its bunny-ficent splendor. Enjoy.—R.T.





DINNER WITH DENSLOW

If you don't know what modern masterwork this W.W. Denslow drawing is from, you haven't been paying attention for the past fifty pages.

